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Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and

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Established 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000. FINE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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Auctions.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A Collection of

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c., comprising:

OLD PORCELAIN, OLD CHINCHEW, SANG DE BOUF, KIN LOONG, OLD BRONZES, OLD SATSUMA, and IMWARI-WARE. SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Rev. Dr. CHALMERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on -

MONDAY, the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,—

HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :-CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, BEDSTEADS, WARD-

ROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ETC.

A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

ture will be on view on the morning of the Terms. - As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

N SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K I N - S H A N" of 1,381,76 Register Tons, built in New YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet,

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Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

faults and errors of description, to be at the

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

For Sale.

TAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," dc.:-ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS. ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK.

STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS. UMBRELLAS, "Lock Ribs, fold up very small." SUN UMBRELLAS.

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CLARETS:

Hongkong, April 1, 1881. KELLY &

HAVE Just RECEIVED
A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suit able for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols. Shock's "Stem Boilers." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-"Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. Laxton's "Price Book for 1881." "Memoirs of Madame de Remusat." Geikie's "Life of Christ."

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves." Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Knox's "Siam and Java. Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise." LETTER WRITERS. "Japanese Papers," Dr Oiley's.

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GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, PRAYA EAST. Nos. 2 and 3. with immediate Possession; and No. 4.

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

66 NTULLAH SIDE," PORFOOLUM ROAD, Intely occupied by Mr J. M. ARM STRONG. And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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FINHE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1881. TO LET. N Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. ODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1880. CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises be arranged. Returns not rendered prior lately occupied by the National Bank of to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by India.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

will be subsequently admitted.

THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82. CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882. Printed Forms of Tenders and further

Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL THE LONDON ASSURANCE. Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any Fender is reserved. E. B. JOREY,

Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

NOTICE. N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Honokong CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd

Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Shanghae, 14th April, 1881, THE FIRST DIVIDEND for the Year

1880 of Seventy-five Taels (Tls. 75) per SHARE, is now Declared in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 12th Instant. Warrants will be Pavable at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking

CORPORATION (Shanghae), on and after the 16th Instant. By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary.

Agents.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. RRANGEMENTS have been made for A delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the

Mails at the Post Office. An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once. KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE R. ROCERS has returned, and is now DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. fillE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. · MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Insurances.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,....\$1,000,000. Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, EBQ. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they

are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. sol4 TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)........Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 my1 | Special Reserve Fund .......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8 th } .....Tls, 913,268 April, 1880.....

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

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TITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

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MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income £ 250,000 ,,

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. RESERVE FUND ...... \$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED ...... 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS...... 20 % per Annum.

of their Contributions. FITHE Company grants Policies on MARINE RESKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARK.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

HOLDERS OR NOT.

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000 ,, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs.

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OF LIVERPOOL.

TTHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81 LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against. Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Discount of 20% on the Premia.

therein, at current local rates, subject to a. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. Notices to Consignees.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents,

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Viceroy, Captain VAILE—having atrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

given before Noon on Monday, the 18th

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 20th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., re hereby requested to send in their of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense:

C. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship

Diamante," Captain Curren, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Chartered Steamer will be despatched as above on TUESDAY. the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Bellerophon,"
Captain T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents.

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will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NOTICE. contributed by each, the remaining third COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

Commandt. Hernandez, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant HOMERY, will be despatched for

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

the next French Mail from Europe.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Marie." Tomaschewsky, Master, will load here for the above Port, Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark

Castigan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR LONDON.

Invin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON,

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Gov. Goodern,

Lesren, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

before the grist could be obtained for

the new mill; and, as our readers are

perfectly well aware, this step has frot

the first been strongly condemned by

the public voice. When the celebrater

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FISH CHOWDER Soused PIG'S FEET.

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PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes

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SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises Macewen, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

#### Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Corfipany's Office.

the Agency's Office.)

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 13, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills f Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON...

ITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.in. Cargo will be received on board until 0 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are equired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  ${f COMPANY}.$ 

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. Wynn, due here on or about the 25th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th April, Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April, No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage

, Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 SHANGHAI VIS YOKOHAMA.... 120 ,, Кови,..... 95 A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE VIÂ ... THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TTHE S. S. BELGIC will be despatchde ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. , 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m.-of the All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Renuction of 25 % made on all

REFURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over their risk and expense. land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the T (in diamond), 21/22, 2 cases Braids, Or-

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Centrel. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

#### Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL. THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD CONCERTS.

THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT

will take place TO-MORROW EVENING. 21st April, 1881, And will be a Complimentary Benefit to

during the Company's Stay. CONCERT NIGHTS TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY. Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

MISS MARIE CARANDINI,

And positively the Last Appearance but Two

# Intimations.

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Bank Notes. 大紅紙· Stone Lions. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881. Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent. &c. 133. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Not Responsible for Debts. Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt' contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain Villiam Lester.—Messageries Maritimes. WM. H. BESSE, American barque, Capt. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

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Nairn - Yuen Fat Hong. BOYNTON, British barque, Capt. Nason. -Vogel & Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt. Branthwaite.—Russeli & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Orus J. 4 cases Effects, Colin Jamieson, from

> der, from London, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Thales," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The German Steamer '' Septima.'' Capt. Petersen, will load here for the above Ports,

and will leave this on MONDAY, the 25th ap24 Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PRINTING BUSINESS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to Sell, under Power contained in Bill of Sale, on their Premises, Praya, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd Instant, at Noon,— The PLANT and Entire STOCK-IN TRADE of the Old Established PRINTING BUSINESS of Messrs DE Souza & Co. The Whole will be put up in One Lot and will include the Goodwill The Plant, &c., can be seen at the Premises, Wellington Street, and an Inventory can be had of the Auctioneers.

TERMS:—Cash on the fall of the hammer. . LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1881.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 19, Ching-tsing, Chinese gunboat from Canton. April 20, 8 a.m., China, British steamer,

1046, S. F. Cole, Bombay March 31, Penang 10, and Singapore 13, noon, General.—P & O. S. N. Co. April 20, Thales, British steamer, 820 Pocock, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow April 19. General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

April 20, Loudonn Castle, British steamer, 1616, A. Marshall, Saigon April 17, Rice. -Adamson, Bell & Co. April 20, Bengloc, British steamer, 1198, Alex. Webster, Saigon April 16, Rice.—

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. April 20, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, April 20, Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Macao April 20, General.—ADAM-

DEPARTURES.

20, Sham Hang, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow. 20, Amoy, for Canton.

20. Cairusmuir, for Saigon. 20, H.M.S: Vigilant, for Amoy and 20, Mei Foo, for San Francisco. 20, Viceroy, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Hardwick, for Amoy and Shaughai. Benarty, for Nagasaki. Bowen, for Saigon. Uscar Vidal, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. 'Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Messrs Humphrey and Dyer, and 250 Chinese. Per Loudoun Custle, from Saigon, Mr

Per China, from Bombay, etc., 250 Chi-Per Bengloe, from Saigon, 5 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Mei Foo, for San Francisco, Mr A

Lay, and 363 Chinese. Per Viceroy, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Per Cairnamuir, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Albay, for Swatow, etc.; 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Hardwick, for Amoy and Shanghai. Per Bowen, for Saigon, 160 Chineser-

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer China reports: Left H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$26 prem. Bombay on 31st March; and experienced Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal fine weather to Penang; arriving there 10th | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. April Left same day for Singapore, and Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. reached that place at noon on 12th April. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$78 per share, buyers Sailed for Hongkong on 13th at noon, and China Sugar Ref. Co., \$193 p. share sales. anchored off Lamma Islands last night at 8 p.in.; fine weather was met with up the sea. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. The British steamer Londown Castle reports: Had light and moderate S.S.E. H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. winds throughout, with fine weather. The British steamer Bengloc reports: From 16th to 18th clear and fine with light N.E. wind and smooth water: 18th and

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

19th light S.E. wind; 20th at daylight thick

For BANGKOK. Per Dale, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the .21st inst., instead of as previously

Per Benarty, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday), -5 P.M. Money Order Office closes Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box; which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M.—Post Office opens.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases, Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA.— Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Por Sunda, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Lombards will be despatched on THURSDAY the 28th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits' Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonics.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

From.3, Wylo, 15, Lizzie Bell, London Antworp. London 15, Xenia, 7. J. W. Marr. Cardiff 19, Star of China. London Cardiff 19. Christine. Hamburg 20. Westerguard, Therese, Hamburg Laurens, Hamburg Laura, Penarth Lucy A. Nickels, Rockhurst, Penarth Clarissa B. Carver. New York Highlander. New York Swanses Hilda Maria, Cardiff -15. Antares (s.) Liverpool 17. Creswell, Cardiff 31, Huguenot, 1, Mclusine, Cardiff 2, P. G. Carvill Penarth London . Chusan, Liverpool , Freeman, Penarth . Bertha 14, C. F. Sargent Cardiff 15. Invincible 15, Blackhalls (s.) Cardiff Cardiff 16; Wilna, 17, Sir John Lawrence -Kalmouth 21, Astoria,

8. Hérmes. Afghan (a.) . Breconshire (s.) LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London Steamers via Suez Canal Escambia. Glenlyon. Glenfalloch. John C. Munro. Clara.

At Liverpool. Menclaus (s,) Anchises (s.) Hector (s.) North American At Cardiff. Freeman.

Glenavon (s.)

Quotations. Honokono, April 20. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$590 a 595 New Benares, cash,... 5921 New Malwa, credit.... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 48

At Glasgow.

Old Malwa, credit,... 720 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Exchange. 30 days" sight, ... ... 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10 India, Wire, ... ... ... 2251 demand. Shanghai, demand, .........

Gold Leaf, 99½ fine ... \$27.60 Sovereigns, ... ...

30 days' sight, private 73

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 95 % prem. Union Ins. Soc. of G'ton, \$1,600 p. sh. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. sales North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 755 p. sh. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1030 per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$310 per sh. buyers. H.K. & W. Dock, 44 % prem. sales.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premise Queen's Road.)

Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.

Hongkong, April 20. 9 а.м.... 130,098 1 р.м.... ... 30.050 4 р.м.... 30.000 THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... 79 1 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75 . До. 1 р.м. 77 Do. 4 P.M. 77 Do. Maximum ... 82 Do. Minimum over night 76

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, April 22 :-Noon.—Tenders for supplying Flour for H. M. Navy received by Naval Store-

4 p.m. Diamante leaves for Manila. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. SATURDAY, April 23 :--Noon. -Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Auction of Printing Business at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. s. 2 p.m.-Auction of Chinese and Japanese

Curios at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong Club. Monday, April 25 :-- Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. at the London Mission House. 3 p.m. Septima leaves for Singapore and Penanc.

9 p.m. Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Tursuay, April 26 :-Daylight .- Glamis Castle leaves for Sy ney and Melbourne.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Amusements. 9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatio and Ballad

Company at St. Andrew's Hall. . THE HONGKONG DISPENSAR Established A.D. 1841.

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sult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

Be The publication of this issue commenced

from these countries, are now filed for trick played in the Whitaker Almanack at 7.55 p.m. The China Itlail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1881. man may be indiscreet and over-zealous it THE entry, said to have been contributed has been proved in the present instance. from this Colony, which has graced the The unfortunate habit which has been pages of Whitaker's Almanack for the acquired by Sir John Hennessy of last two years-" Chinese Sec., Dr E. hopelessly mixing up private differences Eitel, £1,000"-has been already re- with official business, is the rock upon ferred to in these columns upon more which most of the Governor's friends than one occasion. What may be termed | have foundered; and his inexorable the premature announcement of this rule, under which those who bask in appointment has never induced the the sunshine of his favour must scowl public to believe that the creation of upon all those who differ from him, has such a post would ever be sanctioned introduced more hatred and unchaby the Home Government; and we are ritableness into this Colony than has glad to learn that the grave objections ever yet burdened its soil. The present which, upon purely public grounds, we condition of things could not possibly have stediastly advanced against the have lasted; and the community will establishment of this office, have proved | therefore not be surprised to hear that fatal to this pet scheme of the present this intolerable innovation in the de-Governor of Hongkong. When it was | partmental administration of the island first proposed by Mr Hennessy that an has been doomed by the Secretary of interpreter should be attached to the State. Upon the ruins of this luckless Colonial Secretary's Department, who experiment, the Registrar General's should be available for the service of Department will arise from its ashes the Governor when required, objection with renewed strength; and the course was at once taken to such an addition of Government will resume its former to the personal staff of His Excellency; channel. We cannot but express a cerwhile at the same time the danger of com- tain amount of gratification at this plications arising with the Colonial Secre- result, because it proves to the residents tary was clearly enough foreseen. With of this Colony that the authorities of a persistence, however, which belongs the Colonial Office are not altogether peculiarly to the ruling Head of the oblivious to the wants and grievances of Executive, the programme was quietly the administration here. At the same proceeded with, in spite of the request time, it is most devoutly to be wished from the Colonial Office that the relu- that, now that the services of the learned tions of the new official with the Colonial Doctor are likely to be dispensed with in Secretary should be more clearly defined. | connection with Government House, As the rev. and learned occupant of the they will be legitimately employed in new position had been induced to join the supervision of Interpretation, as we the Colonial service upon the promise have all along maintained that they of receiving a salary of £1,000 per ought to have been from the very firsted annum—a by no means excessive rate of remuneration for such well-directed service as he was capable of rendering -a happy-go-lucky mode of making up the promised amount had to be resorted to, in the absence of any definite position or specific vote. The duties which formerly devolved upon the Registrar General as Protector of Chinese, and compiler of the official Gazette in afternoon for Amoy and Shanghai. the Chinese language, were transferred to this new Secretariat; all translations were submitted to the Chinese Secretary; and this hard-worked official speedily found himself to be the irre-

gular centre of influence and the pivot

around which the administrative work

of the Colony seemed to move. The

Hon. W. H. Marsh (Colonial Secretary)

having been worried out of the place,

the coast was cleared in a measure for

the full and perfect working of the ex-

periment; and while the Colonial Secre-

tary gradually settled down into the

position of a junior clerk, whose duty

it was merely to forward documents to

Government House and refer applicants

to the Governor or to the Chinese Secre-

tary for information, the administration

of affairs (such as it was) was carried

on almost independently of the Depart

ments. Avowedly engaged to reform

the Interpretation in the Courts and

the various Departments of the Go-

vernment, the Rev. Doctor soon dis-

covered that he was very differently employed, and placed in a position

not only foreign to his own intentions

but distinctly antagonistic to his own

future or permanent interests. Indeed,

His Excellency had found an instru-

ment to further some of his fondly

cherished theories, and in view of that

delightful prospect the immediate wel-

fare of the Departments and the interests

of the loyal Vizier thus obtained, appear-

ed to be matters of only secondary im-

portance. The promised scheme of

Interpretorial Reform was therefore cast

to the winds; while the duties of general

factorum to His Excellency were being

faithfully performed by the Interpreter

General elect, upon the precerious and

dependent tenure of an "acting

appointment. But for the appoint-

ment of Inspector of Schools, which

has been confirmed by the Secretary of

State, the Rev. Docter has all along

been entirely at the disposal of the

cretariat, it cannot but be admitted

that the office has fully justified

the worst fears that were entertained

concerning it. As a preliminary mea-

sure, the Registrar General's Depart-

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next French Mail may be expected

H. M. S. dispatch-vessel Vigilant left this

WE are informed by the Agent that the S. S. Anadyr left Saigon this morning at 5 o'clock for this port.

F. R. Sandilands, R.N., left Amoy on the 11th instant, for Shanghai. In the Surabaya Courant, the losses suffered there by European merchants from Chinese failures are estimated at 715,036 guilders in

cluded, by which Sub.-Lieut. Sandham of the Iron Duke has been sentenced to twelve; months' imprisonment and dismissal from the service for fraud (falsification of ac-

counts) and desertion. Wz draw the attention of our readers to the announcement that a Concert for the benefit of Miss Marie Carandini will take place to-morrow evening at the St. Andrew's Hall. We trust that she may have a full

An Inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital upon the body of a Chinese female named Yu Asik, who was found dead in her room at No. 39 Firs Street yesterday morning. The evidence went to prove that the deceased had hungherself. A verdict of felo de se was return-

passed some severe strictures upon the high-handed manner in which one of the principal functions of a most useful Department was summarily transferred to the Transintor at the Government Offices. Whatever of personal feeling may have entered into this action at the time, it served to form one link in the course of events which led up to the development of the so-called Chinese Secretariat. So soon as the work was relegated to Dr Eitel, and the Governor's plans of personal government began to get matured, the natural result became apparent, and perpetual friction became the order of the day. Whether involuntarily or otherwise, the able Docto found himself arrayed against nearly every Head of a Department, as a sort of censor under the immediate control of His Excellency; and the constructive disrespect thus shown towards the Colonial Secretary became a scandal so apparent that the position of the departmental chief became unbearable. Indeed, Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any so marked did this unpleasant state of other persons who may desire to con- things become that it began to be generally understood amongst thoughtful residents that this new departmental venture would never receive the sanction of the Colonial Office; and this opinion has been consistently maintained ever since, notwithstanding the ingenious before alluded to. The record of the Governor's career during the last twelve months or more, intimately associated as it has been with that of his Chines-(now also Private) Secretary, certain has not tended to make matters smooth or more likely to commend the new De partment to the favourable consideration of Lord Kimberley. Even a loyal hench his display of loyalty; and this, we fear,

> here by the M. M. steamer Anader. on or before Sunday, the 23rd instant. She brings London dates to the 18th

H.M.S. Mosquito, Lieut.-Commander Hon.

1876 ; 115,896 in 1877 ; 998,928 in 1878 ; and 117,003 guilders in the former half A NAVAL Court Martial has just been con-

house, as an assurance of the pleasure the Community have derived from her efforts.

ed by the Jury.

In view of the approaching trip to Star Governor. Apart, however, from this John's, it may be of interest to note that 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture/ individual aspect of the Chinese Se- Captain D. C. St. John, R. N., in his boo on Japan, Notes and Sketches from the Wild Coasts of Nipon," says that when wandering, gun in hand, on an obscure island a hundred miles west of Macso-he

ment had to be well nigh abolished discovered "a large flat slab of stone, almost

covered by grass and herbage "-the tomb of Xavier.

?Hrs Majesty King Kalakana did some shopping yesterday morning and spent the remainder of the day preparing his mail for the Islands. This morning, in company with His Excellency the Governor, he visited the Opium Factory, and at 4.30 went with Lady Hennessy to a garden party given at East Point by Mr F. B. Johnson, Consul General for Hawaii. The steamer Killarney (Capt. O'Neill) will leave at 4 p.m. to-morrow, for Bangkok. His Majesty will instant :go on board at 3.30.

CHINESE Gordon protests against our retaining the Durani capital. He argues that Chefoo and back to Amoy, 30 lay days, such a step would throw Afghanistan into \$2,750. the arms of Russia, in order to recover the lost city. It is, however, of more importance to note what Colonel Gordon has to chwang to Amoy, 24 lay days, 37 cents say respecting Russian ambition in the remote East than anything he can tell us about Russia in Central Asia. He says :--"Let us strengthen our Eastern Colonies n w that Russia has moved her Black Sea naval establishment to the China Sea."

With regard to the paragraph which appeared the other day as to Captain Francis K.A.V., having ceased to be A.D.C. to the Governor, and Lieut. Cox, of the 27th Regiment, having taken up the duties pertaining to that office, it would have been more strictly correct to have said that Lieut. Cox has been lent by the General to the Governor, and is now discharging the for the Colonies is £2,539,475, of which duties of Acting Aide-de-Camp which Capt. Francis, of the Hongkong Artillery Volunlers, lately resigned. Lieut. Cox has redived no appointment as A.D.C., is in fact not competent by length of service for the other Colonies and their respective military females 2,107; Portugal/males 709, females position, and his previous so-called appointment was disapproved and refused from home. He is only allowed to undertake the duties he is now discharging on the distinct understanding that he at the same time performs to the full his regimental and garrison duties.

THE steamship Thales, which arrived here this afternoon, brings further particulars as to the sinking of the Hochung. The collision which resulted so disastrously occurred about 11 o'cleck at night, on Sunday, some 13 miles N.E. of the Ockseu Islands. There was a thick fog/prevalent at the time which had been lifting to some extent now and again. The Lapwing was going at a largelyreduced speed, some five knots an hour; the Hochung, it is said, at ten knots an hour. The vessels were going in opposite directions. The Hochung seems to have been struck between the engine-room and the after hold, in each of which large holes were made. She filled rapidly and sank in about three quarters of an hour in 32 fathoms of water. Ten minutes "after she was struck there were 5 feet of water in the hold, and as she filled at the same rate it was soon seen that she was bound to sink. All the crew and passengers took to the boats and were picked up by the Lapwing. At the time they left the vessel, she was pretty low down in the water, for those who left her last entered the boats from the taffrail which was about level with the boats.

be Zambesi, P. and O. steamer, Captain mons, stood by the Lapwing until the Thales, which had been attracted by the firing of guns, rockets, whistling &c., came back to the spot, when Capt. Pocock agreed to stand by the Lapwing and allow the P. & O. steamer to proceed. - As it was not known how much nor what damage the Lapwing had received, it was thought best that the passengers and crew of the Hochung (105, all told) should be taken on board the Thales which was done. The Zambesi proceeding north, the other two vessels then steamed in company towards Amov. the Thales following the man-of-war. They were progressing only at the rate of some 4 or 5 knots an hour until daylight when, by arrangement, the former took the latter in tow, and both steaming, they were able to proceed at the increased speed of nine knots an hour, and so reached Amoy at an early hour on the afternoon, which otherwise they would not have been able to do before dark. All the passengers and crew were landed at Amoy; none brought on here. The Lapwing is believed to have been only very slightly damaged and was making little water. Her head-gear was knocked away and her stem broken, but otherwise there seems nothing to show of the efects of the collision. She will, in all probability, be patched up at Amoy and will then continue her voyage and come on here. A Court of Enquiry will, of course, be held, and will probably sit at Amoy, until the conclusion of which, when the full facts will be before the public; it may be as well to say as little as possible to the causes that led to the disaster, he gravity of which we have already hown in the figures representing the value of the vessel thus sunk and her cargo. The following is the report of the Thales

the share she had in the matter :--Left Foochow on the 17th inst. and exberienced light Southerly winds and foggy venther, Midnight, when about 13 miles North of Cokseu, our attention was attractd by hearing guns fired and seeing rockets o the North ward of us. On turning bank ve found the P. & O. steamer Zambesi. anding by H. M. S. Lapuning, which had officed with and sunk the C. M. steamer Shand. At the request of the Captain Ithe Zambesi, who wished to proceed Is the mails, we stood by to render asstance to the Lapwing, which was reported be making water. Took the crew of the fockerng on board, and afterwards proceedwith the Lapung in tow to Amov. mer struck the Hockung on the starboard | than Chinese; of the decrease in the form. | tempted to do a little in the way of help ness Wilson, C.B., B.S.C., A.D.C., to will be heard.

passengers all saved. how, Newchwang and Chilton.

THE following vessels were chartered in Amoy during the fortnight ending the 13th

Presto, 9,200 peculs, from Taiwanfoo, to Tientsin, 18 lay days, 60 cents per small basket of Sugar. Scenymphe, 6,200, peculs, Taiwanfoo to

Kolga, 14,000 peculs, Amoy to Chefoo and back, 25 lay days, 29 cents per pecul. Anna Dorathea, 8,500 peculs, New-

Else, 8,500 peculs, Takao to Yokohama. 24 lay days, 381 cents per bag of sugar of back to Amoy, 30 landays, \$3,600.

back to Amoy, 20 lay days, \$3,250. Prospector, 5,000 poculs, (at Hongkong) Taiwanfoo to Chefoo and back to Amoy, 26 lay days, \$2,250.

Emily, 8,500 peculs, Taiwanfoo, Chefoo to Amoy, 31 lay days, 42 cents per pecul.

THE Ceulon Times has lately been discussing the military expenditure of England upon her Colonies, and gives some figures to show the unequal treatment of the different Colonies by the Home Government as regards the military contribution imposed. Thus in the Estimates for 1881-2 recently submitted to Parliament, the 'total amount estimated the Cape, Natal, and Transvaal take over £1,000,000, while their united military contributions amount to £14,000. Malta and Gibraltar cost about £700,000, of which Malta returns £5000. The following table

١	contributions.		•
`∤		otal Votes.	Repayment.
4	Bahama	£7,560	nil
,	Bermuda	,, 142,000	nil
	Cyprus	,, 43,000	nil
Ì	Halifax, N.S.	,, 108,521	nil
١.	Honduras	,, 14,380	£5,000
Ĺ	Jamaica	,, 72,718	nil
	Mauritius	,, 44,316	£20,000
1	West Coast of Africa	,,_ 49,000	nil
]	Hongkong	., 98,142	£20,000
'	Ceylon	., 89,849	£110,000
,	St. Helena -	,, 21,000	nil
	Straits Settlements	,, 44,788	£50,000
	It will be seen	that Ceyl	on and the

Straits Settlements enjoy the proud pre eminence of being the only two Colonies that pay more than they are estimated by an economical Home Government to cost Why should this be thus? As it is so, how ever, the injustice of charging this Colony with the whole cost of the Perak War is rendered all the more glaring.—Straits

Although twenty lakes of rupees may seem a large sum to pay for the consus operations in India. the real fact is that the owing to clerical-labour being so abundant. Thus in the United States 3.500,000 dollars with America, is as I to 6 so far as the salaries of the men employed go, and therefore the Indian census ought for each million of the people to be six times as cheap as the American. The American charge is at the rate of £14,000 per million of population : the Indian charge should therefore be £2,000 per million. If this rate were kent up, the cost for a population of 200,000,000 would be £466,600. That only twenty lakhs (or £200,000 nominally) is being spent, speaks well for the Indian census machinery .- Pioneer.

#### THE CENSUS OF MACAO.

We received some time ago an elaborate return of the Census of Macao, taken on 31st December 1878, in a pamphlet form, covering 57 pp. foolscap, including 17 large tables of comparison and several other smaller ones. The pamphlet is issued with the Boletim da Provincia de Macao e Timor of the 31st December 1880. Considering the many obtacles that are always found in the way in undertaking a work of this nacluding two Chinamen, ought to be congratulated for the enormous amount of pains they have taken in compiling the pamphlet, which would appear to be as ac-

curate as possible. The late Governor of Macao, in an order dated the 22nd October 1878, set down the Census of Macao to be taken on the 31st December of the same year, and the Remittee, be concluded and delivered before the 1st March following; but the Committee, after a lapse of twenty months—an enormously long time for the work-gave this result of their labours with their reason for the delay, the time that had been nechecked, and minutely revised before pre-

sentation to the public. of the administrative district of Macao on the date mentioned as 68,086, including European, Chinese, and people of other nationalities. The district of Macao, or the Colony of that name, is composed of 59,959 people, including the floating population, and that of Taips and Colowan is 8,127, which also include the floating population, There were 57,143 land population, and 10,943 floating population in all; of these 42,402 are males, and 25,684 are females; 4,554 are other than Chinese, and 63,582 Chinese. This population compared with that of 1871 (when the last Census was taken) shows a decrease in the population of Macao proper, not including Taips and 16.41 %. There were in 1871, in Macao. and 4,509 other than Chinese; so that the decrease was 10,817 Chinese and 954 other in his journeys into the country also at- Simla, March 25.—General Thomas Four-

number of Chinese females in 1878 was 1159, which is smaller by 292 than the de-

cannot but show a tendency towards the higher moral condition of the population. The 9658 Chinese males less in 1878, are accounted for in this way: the returns in 1867 show 17 emigration establishments. 134 emigrants, 319 coolie brokers, employes growing in favor with the Chinese. in the Chinese emigration establishments one pecul nett, or Taiwanfoo to Chefoo and 163. The emigration in 1867 was much smaller than that of 1871, when there were Chloris, 7,600 peculs, to Newchwang and no less than 24 establishments of that class, and during 1871, 23,881 contract and 458 free emigrants left Macao; while of the 24 establishments of emigration, one only, denominated Carneiro, employed no less than 1,754 coolie brokers. These coolie brokers, agents and sub-agents, with a few exceptions, were all foreigners to the country, and must have by this time disappeared from the scene the now defunct coolie trade : which would

The maritime or floating population, comparing 1871 with 1878, shows a decrease of 1,229 individuals in the latter, but it must be noted that as the steam navigation between this and the ports of China increased, it affects considerably the junk trade. Of the 4,554 non-Chinese individuals in Macao on the date when the Census was taken, they are described by the names of the country in which they were born shows the cost to the mother country of the following order :- Macao, males 1,405, 26; Goa, males 59, females 5; Timor, males 13, females 62; Foreigners, males 61, females 17; of these last, there were 12 British, 18 Spaniards, 2 Dutch, 4 Germans, 7 Americans, 2 Turkish, 29 Hindostanees, and 4 Italians.

us to attribute the decrease to the

absence of the people engaged in that trade.

As regards the state of education in the population other than Chinese we find that, out of the whole 4,554 individuals, 1,610 the Army. males and 1,564 females can read; and 727 males and 653 females cannot read. Of the 3,602 Macao-Portuguese, 2,683 or 74.68% can read; and 919 or 25.5% cannot read. Of the 735 Portugal-Portuguese, 359 or 48.8% can read; and 376 or 51.1% cannot read. While the Macao-Portuguese who are able to read are in the ratio of 75 per cent., the Portugal-Portuguese only reach 49 per cent, which is less than one half. Deducting therefore those under 10 years of age, we come to this conclusion: Macao-Portuguese, 1,029 males and 1,425 females can read; and 55 males and 241 females cannot read. Portugal-Portuguese, 342 males and 16 females can read; and 362 males and 4 females cannot read. Therefore in the Por-- tuguese population of Macao, in each 100 individuals, 89 can read and 11 cannot read; and the Portuguese from Portugal, in each work is being done very cheaply; no doubt | 100 individuals, 40 can read and 51 cannot read: The Committee were unable to ob tain the same information in the returns of (say £700,000 sterling) have been granted the Portuguese Census of 1864, but they confor counting a population of 50,000,000. sidered the people of Macao as the most issued this afternoon the Finance Minister Matchitt, T. G. Glover, A. J. Gomes, H. Now the value of money here, as compared advanced in the monarchy, so far as elementary instruction is concerned. The male population, which is composed of 25,684 people (23,467 Chinese and 2,217 non-Chinese) only 1,936 can read, and the enormous number of 23.748 cannot read The percentage of Chinese females who can read is 1.58, and the non-Chinese 70.5 which is a remarkable contrast, but is the same time accountable by the peculiar way in which Chinese keep their females in a complete state of seclusion and beyond the chance of contact with school-masters or school-mistresses. The total amount expended towards the

Census taking in 1878 was \$1,140.98, or 816.752 for each 1000 individuals returned. The paniphlet under review contains many other interesting subjects, which we may further refer to on a future occasion.

# TAMSUI MISSION HOSPITAL.

The Report of the Tamsui Mission intendence of Dr C. H. Johansen, physician and surgeon-in-charge, and MrK. F. Junior, ture, the Committee, which is composed of missionary. We read that during the year twelve well-known residents of Macao, in- 1,346 new patients were treated in the hospital: the number of old patients had not been noted. The increase in the num ber of new patients over 1879 was 142, and over 1878, 608. Two facts, it is claimed in the report, go in this connection to show that the work is progressing and removing the deep-seated prejudices of the Chinese: first, the absence for several weeks of Dr S. Ringer, surgeon-in-charge up till July, his turns, together with the Report of the Com- | place being occupied for a few days at intervals during these weeks by Dr Mann. his assistant at Keelung, a port over 30 the deed of transfer of power and also with miles distant; and, secondly, the fact that | presents including a diamond necklace | girl to the Registrar General's and had her Dr Johansen on the 14th of July took over | valued at 5,000 pounds. Sunnuds as mem. | registered; when she would have had charge of the hospital, succeeding one who bers of Maharaja's council was presented to had lived among the people for over eight | three native gentlemen Brahmin, Moodilar | an inmate of a brothel. This the prisoner years and was therefore well known, and Musselman. The Maharaia holds a having treated in that time between 8,000 durbar this afternoon and a state dinner of In defence of the first prisoner, Management of the first prisoner of to 9,000 patients. Being however, not un- 100 guests this evening. Johansen had been frequently kept from lives. attendance at the hospital by attacks of the intermittent fever peculiar to this place and are it is rumoured preparing for hostilities. He had been, moreover, obliged profes- reach Kandahar on the 3rd April. The sionally to pay frequent visits to Kelung, a Ameer intends coming probably after the journey of three days. The number of evacuation. patients treated by Dr Ringer up to the 14th July was 617. From then to the number of those who will peruse the report. and defiant. The work done in the country during the year supplementary to the work of the hos- the Viceroy's military Secretary, is going pital in relieving suffering has been carried home. on as usual. At each of the twenty Chapels A report was chrrent in Kandahar on throughout the country a small supply of Saturday that Mahomed Hassin Khan, the simpler medicines has been kept. For formerly Governor of Jellalabad. had Colowan, of 11,771 individuals in 1878, or common complaints the native helpers seem placed himself at the head of the Herat to be quite able to render assistance that is troops rising against Ayub Khan who is appreciated; all serious cases are of course said to be deserted in Herat. 66,267 Chinese and 5,463 other than Chi- induced, if possible, to go to the hospital. Sirdar, Abdul Azais Khan, who was nese; and in 1878 there were 55,450 Chinese In addition to the patients treated at the deputed by Ameer Abdur Rahman to Kan-Hospital, over 2,000 patients received dahar, is said to have died at Ghazni en

quarter, knocking holes into after hold and er, 9,658 were males and 1,159 females; when he could. Dr Johansen says the dis- the Queen, is appointed Member of Council engine room, causing her to sink in three | while in the latter, 472 were males and 482 | tribution of medicines; if carefully done | in succession to Sir Donald Stuart. quarters of an hour. The Lapwing is ap- females; the decreases were in the ratio of and under regular supervision, is in his parently not much damaged; the crew and 16.323 % in the former and 17.46 % in the opinion of value in the way of positive and | Zamindwar killed a native follower with an latter. But as regards the decrease in the tangible proof of good-feeling and good in- axe outside of the Herat gate. He made no Left Amoy, 18th and Swatow 19th, and Chinese female population, it has a moral tention Without careful supervision it attempt to escape and was at once arrested. experienced light Southerly winds and foggy signification. In the Census taken in 1871 may, on the other hand, do more harm than Religious fanaticism seems to have been the weather, with a strong Northerly current, the professions were not returned, but in good. The new hospital has been a great only motive for the crime. Ayub's envoys from Swatow to Port. Steamers at Foochow 1867 it is shown that the number of prosti- help to remove the prejudices of the people. left Kandahar for Herat this morning. Appin and Waverley. In Amoy H. M. S. tutes were 1,867 (which, by the way, is a The report bears testimony to the loss the Their departure was quiet and no demons-Lapwing and steamers Diamante, Fokien, curious coincidence, the number being in Hospital and the Mission have sustained in tration was made. More rain fell on Tues-Hailoung and Oaklands. In Swatow, the same figures as the year in which the the departure of Mr Ringer, who for eight day, but the weather is fine again. steamers Diomed, Foothow, Tientsin, Hoi- Census was taken), and it is believed that years untiringly and with a kindness and News from Herat confirms accounts of their number would have been still larger sympathy for suffering above all praise, Sirdar Mahoummed Hassan Khan's rebellion in 1871, the year in which the Coolie trade | laboured as in charge of the Hospital. The | against Ayub. It appears that there is an was in a very active, state. But admitting Chinese really loved him, which says very old quarrel between them; Mahommed that their number was equal to that in 1867. much for him. They called him the modern Hassan has been lately Governor of Kushk the result of the comparison is that there | leech of Loo, after their greatest historic | and seems to have excited the three Herati were 1,451 Chinese prostitutes less in 1878 | Physician, showing at once their appreciation | regiments there to mutiny and murder their than in 1867 or 1871;—the number of and discernment. His place has been taken General Mahommed Jan, his brother and prostitutes in 1871 being (as estimated) 1867, by C. H. Johansen, M.D. of Berlin, who nephew. Mahommed Hassan has since been and in 1878, only 416. The decrease in the upon coming here at once very kindly offer- joined by the Firozkohis and Janeshedis ed his services gratuitously as Dr Ringer and crossed into Herat plains. Nothing is had done. The fact that he succeeded one known about Abdool Wahed Khan's alleged crease in the number of prostitutes. This of such long standing and so much respected death. Mery Turkomans have asked Ayub's him up by the hands every day to prevent said that one of the proprietors is the son by the Chineso, and at the same time is permission to bring their families to Badghis his running about. He had given him of a former Compredere of Messrs Russell able to report an increase in patients and of and leave them there while they attacked enough to eat. voluntary contributions toward the Hos- the Russians; after some hesitation he conpital expenses by the Chinese, is sufficient sented. Hashim Khan has gone to Herat board the Police Hulk on the 13th inst., death of one of our lady community, and it proof that the Hospital and its work are at Ayub's request,

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams which have Indian sources :-

London, March 29,-A Bulletin issued to-day respecting Lord Beaconsfield's illness states that his lordship passed a restless night last night and is suffering from a severe attack of gout and asthma. March 30.—The Latest Bulletin states

Earl Beaconsfield is slightly better. Government intends prosecuting "Freiheit," the London organ of the So cialists, for eulogising the assassination of the Czar and urging others to similar

Sir F. Roberts has arrived at Capetown but returns home very shortly. The Standard publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg stating that Scobeloff was recalled because he asked permission to occupy the easis south of Merv.

Athens, March 29.—The Greek army corps has been ordered to the frontier. The Greek army corps ordered to the frontier will proceed to Chalkis. Bucharest, March 26,—The Roumanian Chambers have proclaimed Prince Charles King of Roumania.

Calcutta, March 30.—The House of Com mons read for the second time the Bill for the abolishment of corporal punishment in the death of Abdul Wahab Khan, son o The jury in the Lawson-Labouchere case has been discharged without giving a ver-

Latest advices from Natal states that news has been received of the capitulation of the Pochefstroom garrison upon the day peace conditions were signed between the Boers and British. The garrison did not capitulate till after severe fighting on both sides. The British loss was 18 killed and 90 wounded; 3,000 lbs. of ammunition and two guns were captured by the Boers. Major Lawrence has been killed.

Allahabad, March 26.—A special London lished in which the Home Government insists on an immediate withdrawal of British troops from Kandahar to Quetta. The haste. The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson's Minute condemns the Home Government's peremptory direction to abandon Kandahar without waiting for advice from India.

that sound finance exists in India and that | and W. Ross. the revenue exceeds the expenditure, the He is glad to express this opinion because financial condition affords grounds for alarm. This not being the case it at once relieved the strain of the war expenditure, and need the last twelve years there has been a sticks and was induced by some woman the past administration of Indian finance. however encouraging the aspect at present | will, made to become a prostitute. She ciently grave to render severe thrift and the keeper of the brothel, and was always economy a paramount necessity. Hospital for 1880 is a very interesting | Minister also announces that provision has been made for the loan of three millions to be raised in India during the current year.

Calcutta, March 25.—The Mysore Installation came off this morning at seven with great success. The Governor of Madras made a short and effective speech in which he regretted the absence of Lord Ripon. The Secretary of the Madras Government then read the proclamation. These the evidence for the prosecution, showe Governor complimented the Maharajah on the efforts he had made to qualify himself to be a good ruler, and as His Excellency in her statement admitted buying the girl concluded rain began to fall and it was con- and looked upon her employment as sidered an excellent onen of prosperity. The Maharaja, self possessed, made an excellent impression and a suitable reply in prisoner was not quite \ so conclusive, spite of the impediment in his speech and | but required some consideration, gave assurance of intention to prove him. point in her case was whether she had self worthy of the confidence reposed in him. In a dignified carnest manner the Governor then presented the Maharaja with

Ayub Khan and Ameer Abdur Rahman

close of the year 729 have been treated. A and several others have been fired at from schedule is given showing the nature of the outside the walls. A night attempt was Calcutta, March 29.—Colonel White,

medicines at the chapels. The doctor in route.

On Monday evening a young Alizai from

petty quarrel, Mahomed Hashim Khan has Amov. been summoned to Herat by Ayub. There is a rumour that Sartif Nur Mahomed quainted with the prisoner. About two great number of the residents, including Khan, a near relative of Hasshim Khan, years and nine months ago the prisoner many ladies, being present. The funeral yet been published here are from different has joined him with the Candahar troops. Travellers from Seistan report that the present Governor of Seistan as a reprisal for robbery of caravans in Persian territory. has made a raid across the Helmund into Afghan territory, and plundered twelve villages; he was making a second attack when Ibrahim Khan of Chakansur sent his

son to him with presents as hostage of his future good behaviour. March 29.—Nawab Yir Ghulam Hosein | the Supreme Court. Khan died yesterday. The Viceroy has sent a message of condolence to his family. News received from Kandahar dated 28th March reports that all is quiet there! A report is current that Sartif Nur Muhamad Khan with the Kandahari troops has joined Sirder Muhammad Hashim Khan in rebellion against Ayub and that Herat has been besieged. The Taimunis are also said to have attacked Sirdar Abdul Wahab Khan at Taiwara. A son of Khan Agha with some Taimunis and Turkomans is said to be plundering the country in the neighbourhood of Herat. A traveller from Zamindwar says that the Bagheranis recently attacked a neighbouring tribe of Hazaras and that after a fight in which several were killed on each side the Hazaras were defeated. Weather warm and heat increasing

#### SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (Before His Honour F. Snowden, Esq.,

daily. It would appear that the report o

Mir Afzul Khan, is unfounded.

Acting Chief Justice.

Leung Akam and Chan Yau Mui were telegram says, a despatch has been publicharged by the Attorney General, the first named with unlawfully and by force detaining against her will a girl named Li Ami, for an illegal purpose and the second Viceroy's Council advocate the avoidance of prisoner with unlawfully purchasing the said Li Ami for a similarly illegal purpose. Mr T. C. Hayllar, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the first

Calcutta, March 25 .- In the Budget The Jury was composed of Messrs H. announces as the first essential condition T. Siemssen, P. R. Doral, A. C. Marshall

prisoner, 🤲

In opening the case for the prosecution actual condition therefore being prosperous. | the Attorney General stated that the ordinance under which the present proceedings the recent failure in the war estimates has were taken was the 48th section of the 4th tended to induce the belief that the present | of 1865, which provided against the purchase of women for the purpose of prostitution. The evidence in this case has been already published in our columns of Police rebe under no serious anxiety. In respect of ports. The girl Li Ami had lived, until current finances India is not in a state of May last year with her mother, in a village chronic deficit as she can not only pay her two days' journey from Canton. In that

way but provide a large surplus. During month she was sent out one day to gather reduction of more than 31 millions in the whom she did not know to go with her to charge on account of productive public Canton and afterwards to this Colony works. These facts reflect great credit on where she was sold to the second prisoner. Two days after, she was taken by the We are justified in saying that the condition | second prisoner to a brothel kept by the is thoroughly prosperous. He thinks that, first prisoner, where she was, against her may be, the possibilities of the future suffi- | does not appear to have been registered by hidden away, on the visit of any of the Inspectors to the brothel. mother, after she had lost her daughter. searched for her in Canton, and eventually came to Hongkong to look for her, where she found her in a brothel, No. 39, in West Street. The mother reported to the Police and went with Inspector Lee to the brothe

and took her daughter away. The Attorney General, in summing up that with regard to the second prisoner the evidence was very conclusive. She herself prostitute as a means of livelihood for herself. The evidence against the first actually detained the girl against her will and he maintaind that that had been done. She was registered as keeper of the brothel, and as such should have taken the chance of expressing her wish not to become had not done.

Hayllar drew attention to the general cessary for the returns to be compared, familiar with the native dialect the new | Calcutta, March 28.—News from Kan. custom which prevailed among the Chinese Physician in charge hopes he has succeeded dahar dated 25th instant reports that of treating girls as mere goods and chattels in making the change less felt than might Sirdar Abdulla Khan and Mulla Mahomed from the time that they are old enough to otherwise have been the case. The report Jan left the city on the 24th instant for be made use of in a brothel. The women The Census gave the general population states that the Chinese have also made a Herat much annoyed and disheartened at in charge of licensed brothels in this Colony large increase in their voluntary subscrip- the failure of their mission, probable result | had some reason to think that they were to tions to the support of the hospital. Dr of which to them is forfeiture of their a certain extent under Government protection. With regard to the detention in the present case it was very difficult to tell what was really in the girl's mind; whether to the whole Northern part of Formosa. The force for occupation will probably she really was averse to the life of a prostitute, or whether it was only owing to her ideas of the life led by the inmates of a thirdclass brothel, as this was, not having been A band of 300 Charis is said to be in realised. He did not think that the evidthe city and its vicinity. Some officers ence produced actually showed that the girl. Ly Ami was detained there against her will. With girls of the class to which she bediseases treated. Some notes as to various | made to enter the General's garden. At. | longed, the morality of the life they led did cases treated are of interest only to a limited titude of the people in the city is sullen not enter into the question with them, it was merely a matter of a more comfortable life, better clothes and food, sto. There was no evidence to show that the girl had really tried to leave the brothel, and her yesterday (12th) with an expedition evidence given in this Court was extremely lame, and differed considerably from that given at the Police Court, where her statements would probably be made in answer

> His Lordship then addressed the Jury. who returned a verdict of guilty on the respective counts against both prisoners. Sentence deferred.

Sessions adjourned till to-morrow morn-

to leading questions.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Wednesday, April 20.

KIDNAPPING A BOY-COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Cheung Atsoi, 42, hawker, appeared on remand from the 14th inst. . charged with. kidnapping a boy on the 13th inst.

Evidence was now given by Alick Kimeah, the boy kidnapped, to the effect that | day, and, surprised at seeing everything in he did not know his age. Both his parents | inaction, enquired the reason thereof, and were dead, and he had been living at Ran- were told that the Chinese employed theregoon with a Chinese woman. Witness had in did not work on Sunday. Truly China never seen the defendant till one day, when is becoming Christianized, even without on the Praya at Rangoon, he came and the aid of Missionaries. picked him up and took him into a boat.

Leung Sam Tai, P. C. No. 368, was on when defendant and the boy were brought is with deep regret that we have to chronicle It is reported from Candahar, dated on board. Defendant said that the boy the demise of Mrs. George Harman, who March 26th, that in consequence of some was his son, and he was taking him to died on Sunday last, after a very short

and two other Chinamen were handed over service was performed by the Rev. Mr to him on board the S. S. Deucalion charged Warren. with poisoning the passengers on board the steamer, four of whom had died on the voyage in consequence. The defendant was tried at the Supreme Court, but acquitted. Defendant came from Singapore by the steamer.

Prisoner, after the usual caution, was committed for trial at the next Sessions of

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

COMMITTED ON A CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

remand, from the 4th instant, on a charge | latter proceeded to Canton. H. E. the of kidnapping a girl named Kwok Kwai Viceroy, who accompanied the remains to Tsing on the 25th November, 1880, at Vic- | the Anchorage, returned on Saturday last,

Wong Acheong, a widow, at present undergoing a sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labour in Victoria Gaol, for child stealing, gave evidence to the effect tery. The memorial has been erected by that one day in last November, she met the subscription by the friends, in Foochow, He said to witness "I have a small girl who fully arranged. The memorial consists of has lost her mother, I want to engage you to take care of her for me." Witness said that she was too old to work, but the next day defendant came to her house with the girl Kwok Kwai Tsing and another man. of white marble. The cross on the front Witness went on board a passenger boat I side bears the following inscription: with the girl and prisoner. On the arrival of the boat at Taiping, the prisoner, wit- William Osocod, M.D. Born in Nelson ness, the other man, and the girl were all New Hampshire, U.S.A. Arrived at Footaken before a Military Officer, who after chow January 22, 1870. Died at Sharp confining witness for a few days let her go. Peak, August, 17, 1880, in the 35th year of The prisoner, having been duly cautioned his age. reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme

ANOTHER CHARGE OF DECOYING A BOY. Lau Amiu, 34, cook, and Lau Atsung, 58, widow, were charged, first defendant with unlawfully decoying away from his parent, a bey-under the age of 14 years. to wit, of the age of 9 years, and second defendant, with receiving and detaining the said boy, on the 18th inst. at Victoria. Lam Tai Yau, mistress of brothel No. 103, Square Street, gave evidence to the effect that on the 17th inst., the first. pri- of soner brought the boy Lai Shek Nam to \$300. her and asked her if she would like the boy for her adopted son. Witness said she not want him, but defendant went away and left the boy with her, but returned later on and took him away. A servant of the brothel accompanied defendant. Chan A-I, the servant referred to, took the boy and followed the defendant from the brothel, but on arriving at Saiying-poon defendant told the witness to hand the boy to him and witness returned

The case was then remanded till the 26th inst., the first prisoner being admitted to bail in two sureties of \$100 each and second prisoner in two sureties of \$50 each.

BRINGING AND DETAINING A FEMALE CHILD

Chan a Chin, 30, cook, Chan a Kwai, 44, married woman, Lung a Sam, 34, kept woman, Kam a Tuk, 38, druggist, and Li a Shing, 22, shop coolie, appeared on remand, charged, first defendant, with bringing a female child, 5 years of age, into the Colony, for an unlawful purpose, and the other defendants with receiving and detaining the said child on the 30th March last.

Tam Ating, wife of Chu Man Cho, gave evidence to the effect that she lived at Canton. The fifth prisoner was a son of witness' sister. On the morning of the 29th last March he came to witness and asked her to let her girl Chan Atsou go to a tea-shon with him. He took the girl away and did not return. Witness came to the Colony with her husband, and on the 6th inst., saw the second prisoner at the Police Station, and went with her and P. Sergeant Campbell to a house in Hung Lane, where they saw the third prisoner. The second prisoner said to third prisoner. "the girl's parents have come for the girl," and third prisoner replied,-" You have got me trouble: when you girl to me, you said the girl was your's, now you say the girl has been kidnapped and that her parents have come for her; the girl is not here now, my mother has taken her to Canton." The third prisoner was then arrested. At the Police Station the third prisoner said that she believed the girl was still in the Colony, and she would try to get her back. Sergeant Campbell and witness then went with the third soner to a house in Hung Lane, when the girl was found asleep on a bed. The girl is five years old. The third prisoner told witness that she had got the girl from second prisoner for 84. The case was further remanded till the

26th inst. Bail as before. LARCENY.

Lau Afuk, 22, cook, against whom five previous convictions were proved, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a jacket worth 50 cents, the property of an actor at the Koshing Theatre on the 19th inst.

#### China. (Gazette.)

The steam-launch Stephen Thompson Quemuy to attempt to raise the Hai Loong. We understand that the British brig Lady Aberdour has been sold to a German firm at Japan and she is now flying the German

Kjobenhaven, Menatillan and Anna Dorathea; expected, for Yokohama, Mazart, Marie Alfred and Else; for Australia, M. a much-valued friend, the Government an ing at 10 o'clock, when the murder case A. Dizon and Pallas; for United Kingdom, honest upright servant; and the Queen a S. S. Propontic. Loading at Taiwanfoo for most brave and loyel officer.

Chefoo, Anna Bertha; for United Kingdom, Duke of Abercorn; expected, for Tientsin, Juno, Louise, Presto and Christian; for Chofoo, Charley, Prospector. Frohlich and Seenymphe; for Shanghai, Ba-

(Herald, April 7.) We paid a visit to the Arsenal, last Sun-

We understand that a large native bank Defendant gave him semething to est, and in Nantai called the "Kiu Tai Bank" failthen took him on board a steamer, and ed a few days ago for a very large amount brought him to Hongkong. The defendant of money the total of which at present is no relation of his; witness did not know cannot be ascertained. The Hai Fong Ting that defendant was going to take him away. has placed his seals upon the bank and upon He wanted to go back to the Chinese the residences of the proprietors thereof. woman at Rangoon. Defendant had tied From the accounts we have received, it is

It is not often we have to record the illness, of Typhoid Fever. The funeral John Somerville, P. C. No. 35, was ac- took place the following day at 5 p.m., a

The mortal remains of the deceased wife of H. E. the Viceroy Ho ( [n] ), were taken to the Anchorage on the 1st instant, Friday ast. All the native officials turned out en masse,—except the Tartar General. Governor, and Literary Chancellor, -and were present at the ceremonies. At the tea houses mid-way between Nantai and the City, the members of the Canton Club contributed the Funeral repast and it was quite a grand affair. No less than seven launches were employed to convey the mourners and body down to the Anchorage. The remains, upon their arrival at Pagoda, were placed on board of a Chinese Leung Achu, 44, butcher, appeared on Gun-boat, and on the following day the

to the City.

We are pleased to note the erection of a memorial tumbstone to the late Rev. Doctor Osgood, in the American Missionary Cemeprisoner near the Sai-ying-poon Market. of the late Doctor Osgood, and is very tastea white marble cross surmounted on a triple pedestal of the same material. Surrounding the grave and enclosing the stone is an iron railing of tasteful pattern set in a base

"In the cross of Christ I glory.—Dauphin

On the left side at the base of the cross the following appears: "Erected by the Foreign Community of Foochow as a token of respect.' While on the right si le at the base of the cross appears the following passage from the

Scriptures :---"'Leave thy fatherless Children: I will preserve them alive; let thy widows trust in me.'—Jer. 49. 11. At the back there is a Chinese inscription, and at the junction forming the cross,

the monogram I H S is conspicuous. The cost of the Memorial, including a number Photographs of the same, is close upon

### Singapore.

We regret to have to record a serious accident to the Hon'ble Thomas Braddell, Attorney-General, on Saturday afternoon, (9th) as he was returning home from office. While going up Orchard Road, the horse became frightened at a bullock-cart, and started off at a run, but the syco turned him up Edinboro' Road and apparently got him completely under control; but Cavenagh Road the horse again took fright at another bullock cart, and started at a full gallop. Mr T. de M. Braddell, who was in the palangula with his father, jumped out and sought to get the frightened animal by the head, but though he succeeded in vetting hold of the shaft, the horse was running at such a speed that he was compelled to abandon the attempt Later, the carriage ran into a ditch, throwing the syce from the coach-box and momentarily checking the horse, but before Mr Braddell had time to alight he started again at a frightful rate, and ran past the house, when Mr Braddell at last jumped out, sustaining several severe contusions about the head and body, and also fracturing his left wrist. The horse ran with the carriage, without a driver, down the hill into Bukit Timah Road, and did not stop until in the neighbourhood of the 6th milestone on Thomson Road, having run over and fractured the leg of a Chinaman in his mad career. It was at first thought Mr Braddell's injuries were more serious than

they prove to be, but we are glad to hear that he is progressing favourably, The Legislative Council meets to-morro (12th), when the new Stamp Act will be taken in Committee, the Fees Bill, and the Bill amending the Appeals Ordinance of 1879 will be read a second time: and a regulation for the retail sale of gunpowder and the rules and orders of procedure in the Registry, Supreme Court, will be submitted

Mr J. Lamb. Prve Estate. Province

Wellesley, has been offered and has accepted seat in the Legislative Council. A meeting of the Fire Brigade was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last (7th) for the election of officers. The Brigade consists of two steam engine companies, a hand engine company and a hook and ladder company.

The preliminary investigation before the Senior Police Magistrate in the case of the Crown versus Juan Perke di Basagoiti, on charges of criminal breach of trust and cheating, was concluded on Thursday last, when the prisoner was committed for trial in the Supreme Court (n both charges, hail for \$20,000 being sanc loned by the magistrate but not being forthcoming. Another valuable life has gone in the

service of the Native States. It is now six years since Capt. Murray first went to Sungel Ujong to be the British Resident in that small State, and, subsequently, for nearly a year, the Civil Commissioner in Sri Menanti. In those years he made many friends both amongst Europeans and Natives. Indeed none who knew him but appreciated his kind thoughtfulness his hospitality generous to a fault, and loved the man. Capt. Murray's life in the Malay Peninsula has been spent in doing good according to his light, and his memory will flag. Her name has also been changed into live long in the hearts of the Malays of Sungei Ujong and the adjoining States, in Vessels loading at Takao for Yokohama, whose interests he never spared personal trouble, and to whom his gifts were unstinted. By his death many here have lost

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Querics on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for | Sailors' Home, West Point. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholara are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. -Northern Ohristian Advocate (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkent where it has been set on foot as in respects a continuation of Notes and Outres on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of -honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

oo strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received. for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

42. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the

sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

conditions of Registration require.

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishovesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

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tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same verson, in favour of the same payee. by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper blace. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of less of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 .- If the order be not presented within sir months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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#### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

8. From Pier to Bast Point.

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4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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